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REMARKS

In this Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended to correct the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), and 35 U.S.C. §120, listed as cross-references to related applications. No new matter is added. Pursuant to MPEP §201.11 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) and (a)(5), these benefit claims are proper as being made during the pendency of the present application and within four months from the actual filing date of the present application.

An early and favorable action is hereby earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, has been amended as follows:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of [and incorporates by reference the entire disclosure of] the following [pending] United States provisional patent applications:

[U.S. Provisional Patent Application] Serial No. 60/243,250, filed October 25, 2000, entitled "Illumination of Liquids[,];"

[U.S. Provisional Patent Application] Serial No. 60/262,153, filed January 17, 2001, entitled "Information Systems[,];"

[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 60/242,484, filed October 23, 2000, entitled "Systems and Methods [of] for Digital Entertainment[,];"

[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 60/262,022, filed January 16, 2001, entitled "Color Changing LCD Screens[,];"

[U.S. Provisional Patent Application] Serial No. 60/268,259, filed February 13, 2001, entitled "LED-Based Lighting Systems and Methods for Vehicles;";[,] and

[U.S. Provisional Patent Application] Serial No. 60/277,911, filed March 22, 2001, entitled "Systems and Methods for Digital Entertainment[,]" United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/262,022, entitled "Color Changing LCD Screens," and United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/242,484 entitled "Systems and Methods for Digital Entertainment]."

This application also [is based upon, incorporates by reference the entire disclosure of, and is] claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 as a continuation-in-part (CIP) of the following United States Patent Applications:

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[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 09/215,624, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Smart [Lightbulb] Light Bulb[,];"

[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 09/213,607, filed December 17, 1998, entitled ["Sensor Feedback Illumination Methods and Systems,"] "Systems and Methods for Sensor-Responsive Illumination:"

[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 09/213,189, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Precision Illumination Methods and Systems[,];"

[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 09/213,581, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Kinetic Illumination Methods and Systems[,];"

[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 09/213,540, filed December 17, 1998, entitled "Data Delivery Track[,];"

[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 09/333,739, filed June 15, 1999, entitled "Diffuse Illumination Methods and Systems[,];"

[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 09/626,905, filed June 27, 2000, entitled "Illumination Components," now Patent No. 6,340,868, issued January 22, 2002;

[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 09/742,017, filed December 20, 2000, entitled "Lighting Entertainment System," which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,548, filed December 17, 1998, now Patent No. 6,166,496, issued December 26, 2000;

[U.S. Patent Application] Serial No. 09/616,214, filed July 14, 2000, entitled "Systems and Methods for Authoring Lighting Sequences[,];"

[United States Patent Application] Serial No. 09/815,418, filed March 22, 2001, entitled "Lighting Entertainment System," which also is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/213,548, filed December 17, 1998, now Patent No. 6,166,496, issued December 26, 2000;

[United States Patent Application] Serial No. 09/805,368, filed March 13, 2001, entitled "Light Emitting Diode Based Products[,];"

[United States Pending Patent Application] Serial No. 09/805,590, filed March 13, 2001, entitled "Light Emitting Diode Based Products[,];"

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[a United States Patent Application] Serial No. 09/917,246, entitled "Systems and Methods for Color Changing Device and Enclosure," filed July [26] 27, 2001[.];

[a United States Patent Application] Serial No. 09/923,223, entitled "Ultraviolet Light Emitting Diode Systems and Methods," filed August [6] 7, 2001[.]; and

[United States Patent Application] Serial No. 09/886,958, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Controlling a Lighting System in Response to an Audio Input[.]," filed June 21, 2001.

[This application also incorporates by reference the entire disclosure of issued United States Patent No. 6,166,496, "Lighting Entertainment System."]

This application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of each of the following U.S. Provisional Applications, as at least one of the above-identified U.S. Non-provisional Applications similarly is entitled to the benefit of at least one of the following Provisional Applications:

Serial No. 60/071,281, filed December 17, 1997, entitled "Digitally Controlled Light Emitting Diodes Systems and Methods;"

Serial No. 60/068,792, filed December 24, 1997, entitled "Multi-Color Intelligent Lighting;"

Serial No. 60/078,861, filed March 20, 1998, entitled "Digital Lighting Systems;"

Serial No. 60/079,285, filed March 25, 1998, entitled "System and Method for Controlled Illumination;" and

Serial No. 60/090,920, filed June 26, 1998, entitled "Methods for Software Driven Generation of Multiple Simultaneous High Speed Pulse Width Modulated Signals."

Each of the foregoing applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference.